IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

George G. Zipfel, Jr. et al Attorney Docket No: Zipfel 1

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Title: SWITCHING AMPLIFIER FOR DRIVING REACTIVE LOADS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

WASHINGTON D.C. 20231

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents to accord the status of "SPECIAL" to the accompanying patent application and to <u>advance its examination out of turn pursuant</u> to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102 and MPEP §708.02.

The basis for this petition is that applicant George G. Zipfel, Jr. is 65 years of age, Mr. Zipfel having been born on 12/23/1938. A copy of his birth certificate is attached as evidence of that fact.

It is believed that no fee is due for this petition. However, if a fee is due, please charge the deposit account of Ronald D. Slusky, Attorney, Deposit Account No. 502,186.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS

CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

STATE FILE NUMBER: 145-38-048129

NAME OF REGISTRANT: GEORGE GUSTAVE ZIPFEL JR

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 23, 1938

PLACE OF BIRTH: RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: NELL EVELYN VEAL

AGE OF MOTHER:

GEORGIA MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH:

NAME OF FATHER: GEORGE GUSTAVE ZIPFEL

AGE OF FATHER:

OHIO FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH

DATE RECORD FILED: JANUARY 3, 1939

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Deborah Little Bowser, State Registran

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